

A resolution to allocate and appropriate \$3,250,000 in City Council Community Grant funds to nonprofit agencies for FY23

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council desires to promote community programming and improve neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 6-64-111, empowers the Memphis City Council to appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations working to promote the general welfare of Memphis residents; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations and citizens work together to meet the needs of Memphians by extending the reach of City of Memphis services; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council recognizes nonprofit agencies as valued partners in the continuing efforts to improve the lives of Memphians; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the members of the Memphis City Council to prioritize funding specialized programs congruent with the priorities of the City, which include addressing Crime and Drug Prevention, Youth Empowerment, Economic Development, and Poverty; and

WHEREAS, each member gains the opportunity to individually allocate \$250,000 to ensure adequate grant awards amongst all City Council Districts; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council accepted and reviewed applications from more than 130 local nonprofit agencies and community partners; and

WHEREAS, after selecting organizations and allocating funding during Budget Committee meetings, agencies received grant awards as outlined within Attachment A, subject to final approval by the City of Memphis Finance Division.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Memphis City Council does allocate \$3,250,000 in accordance with Attachment A as part of the Memphis City Council Grant Program for FY23.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant recipients must execute a contract with the City of Memphis Finance Division to receive the first disbursement equal to 50% of total grant award and submit a Mid-Year Report for review by the City of Memphis Finance Division to receive the second disbursement equal to 50% of total grant award.

Chairwoman
Jamita Swearengen

	Name of Organization	Representative Name	Canale	Carlisle	Colvett	Easter-Thomas	Ford	Johnson	Jones	Logan	Morgan	Robinson	Smiley	Dockery	Warren	Grant Request	Total Grant Allocation	
1	Churches- Families and Comunities Together- CFACT	Dr. Bobbie Shaw-Hunter	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00							\$5,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
2	UCAN of Memphis	Leshundra Robinson				\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00				\$3,700.00			\$20,700.00	\$20,700.00	
3	REACH Memphis	Margaret Ryan	\$10,000.00												\$1,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$11,000.00	
4	Dress for Success Memphis	Rhonda Treadwell						\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$7,000.00	\$7,549.00	\$1,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$25,549.00	
6	Sweet Cheeks Diaper Ministry	Cori Smith						\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00		\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$40,000.00	
9	One Room for Rent	James Lester					\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00								\$6,240.00	\$5,500.00	
10	Heal the Hood Foundation of Memphis	LaDell Beamon				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00		\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00		\$500.00	\$140,000.00	\$22,000.00	
11	Bevo Boys Fitness Academy	Reginald Bernard					\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00					\$2,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$14,500.00	
13	Memphis Child Advocacy Center	Virginia Stallworth	\$20,000.00	\$25,050.00	\$61,950.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00			\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$13,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	
15	Young Actors Guild	Mary S. Norwood	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00	\$40,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	
16	Goodwill Excel Center Midsouth	Chuck Molinski	\$9,500.00	\$10,000.00		\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00		\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$49,500.00	
18	Youth Engineered Success	Robert Newman						\$5,000.00					\$2,500.00	\$8,857.00	\$2,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$18,357.00	
19	Pyramid Recovery Center	Coleman Thompson					\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	.	\$1,000.00	\$20,363.00	\$17,000.00	
20	Memphis Vietnam Veterans Organization 1113	Rev. Leonard Perkins Sr.												\$11,600.00		\$11,600.00	\$11,600.00	
22	Barber Skills Outreach	Jamal Arnold				\$7,000.00				\$6,000.00					\$0.00	\$60,480.00	\$13,000.00	
23	Dorothy Day House	Sister Maureen Griner	\$5,000.00			\$3,000.00				\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
24	Metropolitan Interfaith Association	Arnetta Stanton Macklin	\$13,000.00			\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00					\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$59,000.00	
25	One Family Memphis dba Memphis Rox	Thomas Jay Preston					\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$20,000.00	
27	Meritan Inc.	Melanie Keller	\$4,500.00			\$5,000.00			\$10,000.00						\$5,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$24,500.00	
28	Young Women's Chrisian Association of Memphis, TN	Marquiepta Odom	\$5,000.00			\$3,000.00		\$10,000.00		\$7,500.00					\$3,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$28,500.00	
29	The Independent Parent, Inc.	Joshua Perkins				\$4,000.00	\$2,500.00						\$5,000.00			\$13,350.00	\$11,500.00	
30	Greater Memphis Media, Inc.	Brian Clay												\$15,000.00		\$70,000.00	\$15,000.00	
31	Alpha & Omega Nutrition Program, Inc.	Shedron Davis										\$5,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$7,000.00	
32	Tennessee Beauty Barber and Nail Tech Association	Aubrey Semien													\$2,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$2,000.00	
35	A Family of Hope Foundation	Shermetra Naazir					\$2,500.00									\$7,000.00	\$2,500.00	
37	For the Kingdom, Inc.	Torrey Bates	\$5,000.00			\$6,000.00		\$5,500.00		\$25,000.00					\$3,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$44,500.00	
42	2 Unique Community Salvation	Roshunda Buchanan										\$1,500.00			\$1,000.00	\$22,200.00	\$2,500.00	
43	Service Over Self	Phillip Walkley	\$5,000.00								\$10,000.00					\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	
45	Saving Lost Kids - Brian Callies Foundation	Brian Callies	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00				\$5,000.00		\$4,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	
46	Academy for Youth Empowerment	Hazel Moore					\$4,380.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,500.00			\$10,000.00	\$3,500.00			\$24,380.00	\$24,380.00	
47	Couture Cares	Davina Jones					\$5,000.00		\$4,666.00	\$4,834.00						\$14,500.00	\$14,500.00	
48	Operation Taking Back 901	Arieale Munson				\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00						\$1,500.00		\$1,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,000.00	
49	New Start Foundation	Patrick Carter				\$4,750.00	\$1,000.00		\$4,750.00			\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00			\$15,000.00	\$14,500.00	
50	Code Crew	Meka Egwuekwe	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00			\$50,000.00	\$5,000.00			\$9,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$75,000.00	
51	Grooming Greatness	Maurice Johnson					\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00			\$3,500.00	\$1,848.40		\$40,500.00	\$20,348.40	

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52	Community Legal Center	Diana M. Comes		\$25,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$95,000.00	
53	Memphis Symphony Orchestra	Brandon Kinsley			\$11,600.00					\$2,500.00					\$10,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$24,100.00	
54	Novick Cardiac Alliance	Marie Pizano	\$5,000.00									\$2,600.00				\$150,000.00	\$7,600.00	
56	Memphis Gridiron Ministries, Inc.	Wade West	\$8,000.00						\$5,015.00		\$10,000.00					\$23,015.00	\$23,015.00	
57	Christian Development Outreach Center	Aaron Campbell Jr.					\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$10,000.00	\$4,500.00		\$3,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$27,500.00	
58	A New Beginning Community Organization Inc.	Connie Booker				\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,500.00								\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
60	Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County	Suzanne Cantwell	\$4,500.00		\$36,600.00	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00							\$3,000.00	\$53,186.96	\$50,100.00	
61	Memphis Teachers Residency	Angie Gardner		\$10,000.00		\$3,000.00			\$7,500.00				\$6,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$29,500.00	
62	Modern Distinctive Ladies, Inc.	Dr. Tavis Wade-Jones											\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$26,000.00	\$7,000.00	
63	PURE Youth Athletics Alliance	Melvin Cole	\$10,000.00		\$14,100.00		\$5,000.00	\$7,685.00	\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$63,785.00	
64	Junior Achievement Inc.	Leigh Mansberg	\$9,000.00	\$35,000.00		\$3,000.00				\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00				\$2,000.00	\$91,600.00	\$74,000.00	
65	Carpenter Art Garden	Megan Banaszek	\$7,000.00	\$50,000.00							\$40,000.00				\$3,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$100,000.00	
66	Whitehaven Economic Development Corporation	Andre Gibson							\$2,500.00		\$20,000.00	\$33,300.00	\$2,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$58,800.00	\$58,800.00	
67	The Consortium Memphis Music Town	David Porter		\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00			\$10,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$120,623.00	\$47,500.00	
68	Leejazzomega	Stephen Lee					\$2,500.00		\$15,000.00				\$1,000.00			\$70,800.00	\$18,500.00	
70	Bridges USA	Dana Wilson				\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00			\$2,500.00			\$5,000.00			\$50,000.00	\$22,500.00	
71	Soulsville Foundation dba Stax Music Academy	Pat Mitchell-Worley				\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00			\$2,500.00			\$6,000.00			\$100,000.00	\$15,500.00	
72	I Am My Sister's Keeper	Margaret Cowan				\$3,000.00				\$2,500.00						\$53,657.00	\$5,500.00	
73	Memphis Film Works, Inc.	Lakethen Mason								\$2,500.00			\$2,000.00			\$14,454.00	\$4,500.00	
75	Relationship Unleashed	Gwendolyn D. Clemons											\$3,500.00	\$10,000.00		\$23,000.00	\$13,500.00	
76	Merge Memphis, Inc.	Rubbie King				\$5,000.00										\$39,000.00	\$5,000.00	
77	Freedom From Unneccessary Negatives - FFUN	Stevie Moore			\$55,253.90			\$35,000.00	\$2,500.00		\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$193,900.00	\$122,753.90	
78	My City Rides	Megan Klein	\$12,000.00							\$5,000.00			\$8,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$27,000.00	
82	Daughters of Zion All Women's Bible College	Kimberly Adams						\$5,000.00							\$2,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$7,000.00	
85	STS Enterprise Corporation	Alton Cryer				\$5,000.00				\$2,500.00		\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$24,500.00	
86	Memphis Dental Society Charitable Fund	Stueart Hudsmith			\$36,700.00		\$5,000.00		\$3,300.00					\$5,000.00		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	
88	Bridging the Gap Enterprises Inc. CDC	Schevonda Hunt					\$2,500.00			\$5,125.00						\$7,625.00	\$7,625.00	
93	YMCA of Memphis and the Mid-South	Margaret Caufield					\$5,000.00					\$15,500.00				\$20,500.00	\$20,500.00	
96	Streets Ministries	Eric Ballentine					\$5,000.00		\$10,000.00		\$20,000.00		\$4,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$42,000.00	
97	Vollintine Evergreen Community Association	Marci Hendrix				\$9,000.00									\$6,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
98	Connected Hearts	Tamara Brown												\$10,000.00		\$38,000.00	\$10,000.00	
99	Love of the Truth International	Karl Ward					\$2,500.00			\$9,500.00						\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
100	Families Matter, Inc.	Carol A. Jackson	\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00		\$2,500.00		\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$27,500.00	
102	HBCU Memphis	Demetria Sinclair-Bobo				\$5,000.00										\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00	
103	Community Project, Inc.	Brandon B. Porter, Sr.				\$3,000.00		\$10,000.00		\$2,500.00		\$10,000.00			\$1,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$26,500.00	
104	NAACP Memphis Branch	Vickie Terry										\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00			\$100,000.00	\$15,000.00	
106	Junior League of Memphis	Michelle Nixon					\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00					\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
107	Victorian Village Inc., CDC	Mr. Scott Blake				\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00						\$2,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$15,000.00	

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109	Memphis Athletic Ministries	Jonathan Torres				\$6,000.00				\$3,500.00	\$25,000.00			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$290,000.00	\$44,500.00	
110	CCMI Breaking A Stronghold, Inc.	John Black						\$5,000.00						\$5,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	
111	Gentlemen's League	Dr. Archie Moss, Jr.				\$1,315.00		\$1,315.00	\$1,315.00	\$1,315.00			\$1,315.00			\$7,000.00	\$6,575.00	
113	Porter Leath	James OToole				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00			\$5,000.00			\$3,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$23,500.00	
114	Urban Community Ministries	Kandace Ramel Walker					\$2,500.00						\$4,500.00		\$1,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$8,000.00	
116	LIFELine to Success, Inc.	Vinessa J. Brown	\$10,000.00			\$7,500.00			\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00			\$8,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$92,800.00	\$46,500.00	
117	Memphis Brooks Museum of Art	Mark Resnick													\$35,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$35,000.00	
118	LilyRoze Inc.	Nadia Matthews				\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00			\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$15,000.00	
120	Binghampton Development Corporation	Noah Gray	\$10,000.00								\$21,500.00				\$3,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$34,500.00	
121	Heal Memphis dba Heal 901	Keron Cowan	\$3,000.00									\$1,500.00	\$4,340.00		\$500.00	\$117,500.00	\$9,340.00	
123	City Leadership	Anne Pitts					\$5,000.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00			\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$30,000.00	
126	Golden Institute, Inc.	Charlie Golden					\$2,500.00			\$15,000.00			\$700.00			\$20,000.00	\$18,200.00	
127	Communities in Schools of Memphis	Darren Thomas, II	\$3,500.00			\$20,500.00				\$5,000.00			\$0.00		\$3,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$32,000.00	
129	Creative Life, Inc.	Carolyn Bibbs					\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$10,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$22,000.00	
131	Memphis Shelby PAL	Natalie Gore			\$8,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00	\$18,500.00		\$3,500.00			\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	
132	Uplift Westwood Community Development Corporation	Melvin Watkins					\$22,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$51,011.00	\$43,500.00	
133	Moxie Way, Inc.	Whitney Watson					\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00		\$4,000.00						\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00	
139	Urban Promise 901	Aaron Litzsey	\$5,000.00				\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00		\$2,000.00			\$3,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	
141	Leadership Memphis (also Volunteer Memphis)	Reggie Crenshaw										\$25,000.00				\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
144	Feed the Needy	Ruth Rawlings-Banks	\$5,000.00				\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$82,000.00	
145	The GAAL House	Melvin A. Lewis	\$10,000.00													\$32,000.00	\$10,000.00	
146	Memphis Health Center	Marilyn Burress					\$10,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$150,000.00	\$43,000.00	
147	A Fresh Start to a New Beginning	Nadja Marion					\$10,000.00							\$3,000.00		\$75,000.00	\$13,000.00	
148	Ladies in Need Can Survive	Wanda Taylor				\$15,000.00				\$5,000.00				\$8,000.00		\$45,000.00	\$28,000.00	
149	Africa in April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.	David L. Acey, Sr.						\$10,000.00		\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00		\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$37,500.00	\$32,000.00	
152	Legacy of Legends CDC	Charlie Caswell, Jr.				\$15,000.00				\$5,000.00			\$7,000.00			\$65,000.00	\$27,000.00	
153	Blues City Cultural Center	Ayana C. Williams										\$5,000.00				\$48,232.00	\$5,000.00	
158	Harmonic South String Orchestra Inc.	Carl Everett Johnson, Jr.					\$5,000.00						\$10,000.00			\$45,000.00	\$15,000.00	
159	Laymen In Action, The LIA House Inc.	Elder Leo Tate						\$5,000.00								\$21,900.00	\$5,000.00	
160	Solid Rock Development	Dr. Tonya Lyons											\$7,000.00			\$36,000.00	\$7,000.00	
161	New Ballet Ensemble, Inc.	Rhonda Causie	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00											\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	
162	MPD- Sentinel Camera Program													\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00	
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164	April 4th Foundation, Inc.	Patricia A. Mosby						\$3,236.70								\$30,000.00	\$3,236.70	
165	Zion Community Project	Dr. Tyrone T. Davis					\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00						\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	

